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Danker's Exhibition Flowering Bulbs



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Tall Darwin Tulips –

Aristocrats of the Garden

The most popular of the May-flowering Tulips. Flowers are mostly bowl shaped with leathery petals of good substance and long-lasting qualities. Their color range is practically unlimited, except for a deficiency in white and yellow shades.

ADVANCE (new). Fiery poppy red, distinct blue center, large flower.

Doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00

AFTERGLOW. Rosy apricot-orange with light tan shading at edges of petals.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Rose-pink, shading paler towards edge of petals.

Doz., 65c; 100, \$4.50

BARTIGON. A beautiful large fiery crimson with a pure white base.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

BLEU AIMABLE. Bluish heliotrope, large vase shaped.

Doz., 65c; 100, \$4.50

CITY OF HAARLEM. A most dependable handsome variety of a fiery cardinal red. Extra large.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

CLARA BUTT. A lovely pure pink tulip that should be planted in quantity in every garden.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

HERODIADE (Rudolph Valentino). Here is a shining rosy lilac that does justice to its namesake.

Doz., 65c; 100, \$4.50

KING GEORGE V. Salmon, dense-collared shaded rose, with a dash of blue at the base. Extra large.

Doz., 95c; 100, \$7.00

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. A brilliant scarlet rose deepening to flame on the inner surface of the petal. White base mottled with blue.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip). Splendid when planted with yellow varieties.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. A very popular red tulip, sweet scented.

Doz., 55c; 100, \$3.75

YELLOW GIANT. A real pure golden yellow. Distinctive for its great size and tall strong stems.

Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00



**DANKER'S SELECTED
GIANT DARWINS**

Massive in Size and Selected to Give a Maximum
of Flower Beauty in the Everyday Garden

Per doz., 75c Per 100, \$5.75

DANKER'S RAINBOW MIXTURE

Consisting of named varieties.

Per doz., 60c Per 100, \$4.00

Old English *Cottage Garden Type*

These long-pointed flowers of the English garden or Cottage Tulip type, are indescribably graceful and lovely, having the inborn inheritance resulting from generations of careful breeding. They are truly aristocrats appreciated fully by the sophisticated plant enthusiast.

ALBINO. An outstanding creamy white, ivory stamen with strong thick stems.

Doz., 95c; 100, \$7.00

DIDO. The perfect flower. A rich orange-rose margined bright orange-yellow. It's a winner.

Doz., 65c; 100, \$4.50

MOONLIGHT. A soft but bright canary-yellow. Very graceful and dignified.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. A practical everyday bright canary-yellow tulip that is ever-popular.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush). A favorite for over a decade. Pure white with a margin of rose-pink.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

ROSABELLA. This is destined for popular approval, because of the soft pink color flared with a white base and broad edge.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

JOHN RUSKIN. Deep orange-salmon, pale yellow edge, inside lilac.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

CARRARA. Pure white. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

Breeder Tulips *Giant Flowering*

Nature's happiest color combination of purple and bronze, gray and lilac, yellow and bronze, brown and orange. Most effective when planted in solid beds because of their royal Rembrandt colors.

LOUIS XIV. Rich dark purple, shaded steel-blue, heavily flushed bronze, edge golden brown. A leader.

Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00

THE BISHOP. Finest clear violet. Blue base, white halo.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

WILLIAM THE SILENT. What a color among the purple Breeders. Its widely open cup of warm, reddish-purple with a striking creamy base outlined with blue is about the stateliest thing in the garden.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

*Compare our prices with
other lists - but see our
stock before buying -*

Lily-Flowered Tulips

They Resemble Graceful Lilies

FULGENS. A brilliant crimson-red with lasting qualities. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

MRS. MOON. Deep yellow, reflexed pointed petals. Excellent for cutting. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

SIRENE. A lovely lily-flowered type of beautiful cerise-pink. A long urn-shaped flower with a white center. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Single Early Tulips

You will want some of these graceful Single Early Tulips to extend your time of Tulip bloom. They follow closely with the Narcissus, lasting for several weeks.

COULEUR CARDINAL. A royal velvety crimson-scarlet, one of the best.

Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00

GENERAL DE WET. Golden yellow flushed deep orange. Different.

Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00

GOLDFINCH. A pure yellow, delightfully fragrant.

Doz., 70c; 100, \$5.00

IBIS. A pink and white combination.

Doz., 70c; 100, \$5.00

KEIZERSKROON. An ever popular variety that has lived through the years.

Doz., 95c; 100, \$7.00

PINK BEAUTY. A clear bright pink, very large, edged white.

Doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00

ROSE LUISANTE. A brilliant clear pink that is well liked.

Doz., 70c; 100, \$5.00

VERMILLION BRILLIANT. A bright crimson-scarlet.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

WHITE HAWK. This variety is a handsome one for mass planting.

Doz., 70c; 100, \$5.00

DANKER'S RAINBOW MIXTURE.

Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00

Double Early Tulips

The full, peony-like flowers, although short stemmed, make a gorgeous effect for mass planting. Don't fail to plant twenty-five or more of each variety in a sunny spot in your garden.

BLUE FLAG. Very late double violet-blue. Unusual.

Doz., 95c; 100, \$7.00

BOULE DE NEIGE (Purity). Large pure white, a fine double variety.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

COURONNE D'OR. A large rich golden yellow, with a coppery-red shade on the outer petals.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

ELECTRA. Deep rose flowers, shaded violet.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

MARECHAL NIEL. Bright orange yellow.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

MR. VAN DER HOEF. Large size flower of pure yellow.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

MURILLO. Delicate rose pink.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

PEACH BLOSSOM. A soft rose-pink, an improvement on the popular Murillo variety.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

VUURBAAK (Beacon Fire). A brilliant scarlet flower of enormous size.

Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.50

The New Triumph Tulip — LORD CARNARVON

A magnificent flower of lovely soft rose color with a large white base and broad white margins. We recommend it.
Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00.

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ALL OUR TULIPS, HYACINTHS, AND FOREIGN-GROWN BULBS ARE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND. WE SELL THE SAME QUALITY AS GROWN BY US FOR CUT AND EASTER FLOWERS



Botanical Tulips

Parrot Tulips

These lovely spring beauties should be planted freely through your shrubbery, perennial borders, and in the rockery groups. Best effects are made when planted in groups of twelve or more.

CLUSIANA (Lady Tulip). Outer petals bright cherry-red, inner petals creamy white with violet base. Doz., 85c; 100, \$6.00

KAUFMANNIANA (Water Lily Tulip).

Creamy white, tinged rosy red on the outside. Height 6 inches.

Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00

Their weird, fantastic shapes are unlike any other flower and they should be planted about four bulbs for each square foot of space.

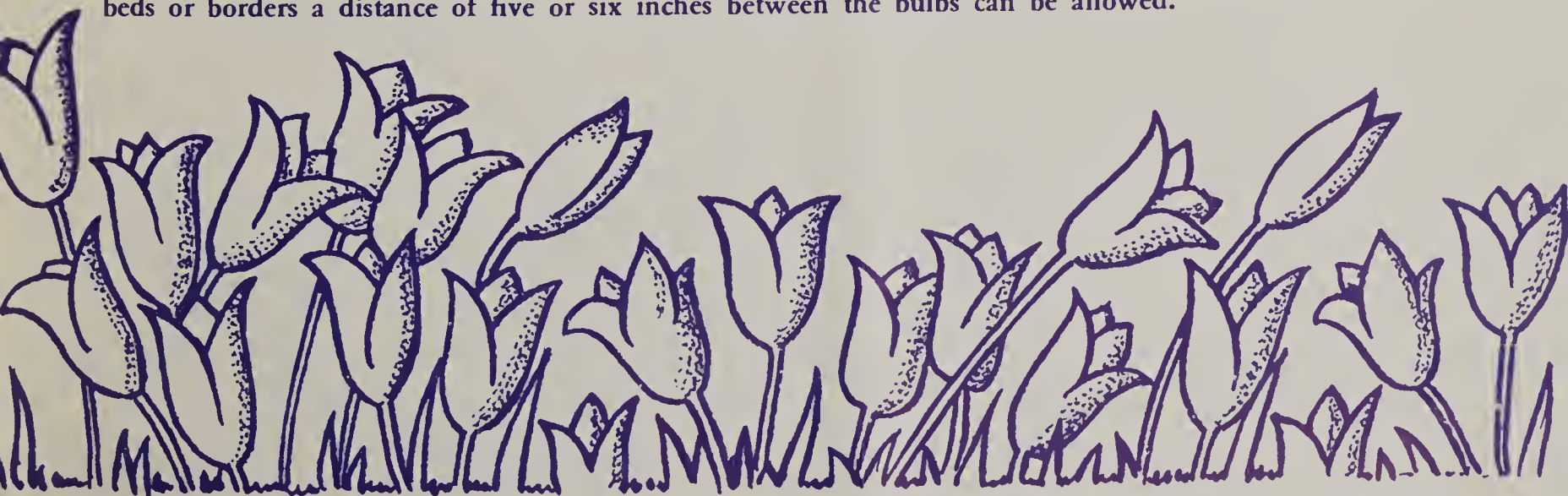
FANTASY. The marvelous pink Parrot Tulip, strange as it may seem, is a sport of Clara Butt, with the same base color. It has in addition a splashing of apple green on the back of the petals, which are lacinated in the characteristic manner of the Parrot Tulip. If you want something different, try a dozen or so of these beauties. Doz., 90c; 100, \$6.75

Free information cheerfully given by all our employees as to planning or planting your garden for best results. It is to your advantage to purchase quality bulbs.

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Tulip Planting Suggestions

Perfectly hardy and of easiest culture in any good garden soil, seldom failing to give the greatest satisfaction. When massed in beds or large clumps, the best effect is obtained. Double and Single sorts, when planted together in clumps among the shrubs or perennials, give a longer season of bloom than if either were planted alone. For best effect, when planted in small clumps, the bulbs should be set four inches deep and four inches apart, but in large beds or borders a distance of five or six inches between the bulbs can be allowed.



Exhibition Hyacinths

Direct from Holland

Surely nothing is lovelier in the early spring than Hyacinths. They supply the soft pastel colors which are lacking in practically all other plants blooming at the same time — the gorgeous shades of pink and rose, blendings of blue from the deepest to the palest shades. The yellows and whites are all a part of this flower loveliness.

Not alone are they beautiful in the garden but excel for forcing in pots in the home.

FORCING OR EXHIBITION SIZE

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Deep purplish blue with white center — it's new.

GRAND MAITRE. Blue.

HJALMAR BRANTING. Deep rose with white margins. New.

L'INNOCENCE. White.

LA VICTOIRE. Carmine-red.

MR. DAMES. Deep rose. A new-comer.

MYOSOTIS. Forget-me-not-blue. Sweet scented.

MARCONI. Mauve-pink.

PRINCE HENRY. The best yellow.

QUEEN OF THE WHITES.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS.

GERTRUDE. Light rose-pink.

Prices of all varieties: Each 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

NO. 1 SIZE BULBS

GRAND MAITRE. Blue.

GERTRUDE. Pink.

L'INNOCENCE. White.

LA VICTOIRE. Carmine-red.

MARCONI. Mauve-pink.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS.

QUEEN OF THE WHITES.

YELLOW HAMMER. Dazzling yellow.

Prices of all varieties: Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$11.00.

LARGE MINIATURE

GRAND MAITRE. Blue.

L'INNOCENCE. White.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS.

Prices of all varieties: Each, 8c; doz., 80c; 100, \$6.00.

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

For Indoor Growing Only

These flowers are delightfully fragrant, and each bulb will throw up three or four spikes. For indoor culture, three or four bulbs are generally planted in a five-inch pot. These pots must be kept in a cool dark place until they fill with roots. The flower spikes can be readily developed by exposure to light and moderate heat.

Prices: 1 doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.75

MULTIFLORA HYACINTHS

An ingenious Dutch horticultural scientist has developed a clever new method for treating a standard top size exhibition Hyacinth bulb which

makes that bulb produce 6 to 10 flower spikes instead of the usual one. The result is startlingly beautiful and wonderfully interesting. One gets a whole bouquet of these lovely sweet-scented flowers from a single bulb.

Colors available: Blue, pink, and white.

Prices: Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00



These Bedding Hyacinths give you a fine range of colors that excel in the garden. Plant 8 inches apart and with at least 4 inches of soil on top of bulb for best results.



Daffodils — Narcissus

The following list includes a fine range, giving a choice of the best varieties in each type.

It always pays to buy our extra fine quality bulbs because once planted they will multiply and continue to bloom year after year.

Danker's
Double Crown
Bulbs produce
two to three
blooms per bulb

POETICUS ORNATUS (Poet's Narcissus).
White with scarlet eye, double crown.
Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00

ROBERT SYDENHAM. Extra large Daffodil,
perianth sulphur yellow, large open golden
frilled trumpet. Doz., \$1.45; 100, \$10.00

SIR WATKIN. Perianth primrose-yellow, large
well-formed cup. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50

**DANKER'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DAF-
FODILS.** Excellent for naturalizing and cut
flowers. Doz., 35c; 100, \$2.50

**LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODIL VARIETIES
ONLY, Danker's Special Mixture.**
Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. For growing
in water. Giant bulbs. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00
First size bulbs Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50

EMPEROR. Perianth primrose, trumpet golden
yellow. Doz., 85c; 100, \$6.50

EMPRESS. White perianth, trumpet yellow.
Doz., 85c; 100, \$6.50

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. White perianth,
golden yellow trumpet. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

KING ALFRED. Deeply frilled golden yellow
flowers.
Jumbo bulbs, doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

Double crowned bulbs, doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.

OLYMPIA. Massive yellow trumpet, with light-
er perianth. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00

Miniature Bulbs *for the Rock Garden*

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

This old-fashioned favorite
will flower before the frost is out
of the ground. Should be plant-
ed thickly and not disturbed for
several years. Can be grown
under shrubs, evergreens or
trees. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Blue and white flowers that
bloom the same time as Crocus.
Splendid for rock gardens in
sunny locations.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

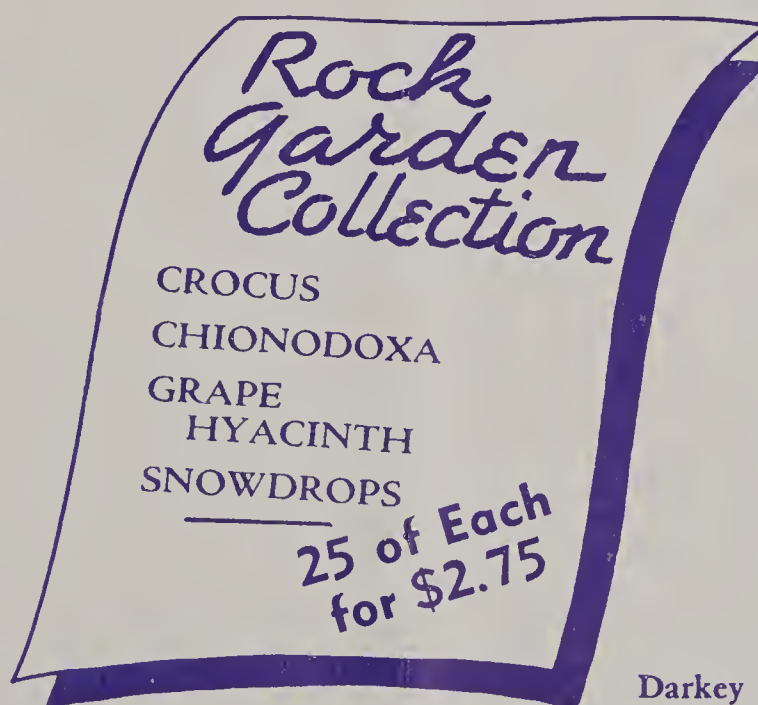
GRAPE HYACINTH (Muscari)

BLUE EARLY GIANT. This is
the best variety for planting
in masses, lasting many days.
Splendid planted with Yellow Crocus where they will
not be disturbed for several years.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50

SCILLA SIBIRICA (English Blue Bells or Wood Hyacinths)

Erect flower spikes. These attractive early spring



flowers will thrive almost any-
where and will appear each
spring if not disturbed.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50

WINTER ACONITE, Hymalis.
Earliest to bloom, small, clear
yellow flowers. Good under
trees. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Strong 3-year-old crowns for
growing indoors. The same
stock that is grown for our cut
flower trade.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

**CROCUS — Giant Bulbs Pro-
ducing Several Flowers to Bulb.**
Yellow. Giant dark yellow.

Doz., 45c; 100, \$3.00

Darkey Boy. Purple. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

Julia Culp, a new late purple; Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

Queen of the Blues, blue; Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

Snow Storm, white; Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

Striped Beauty. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.25

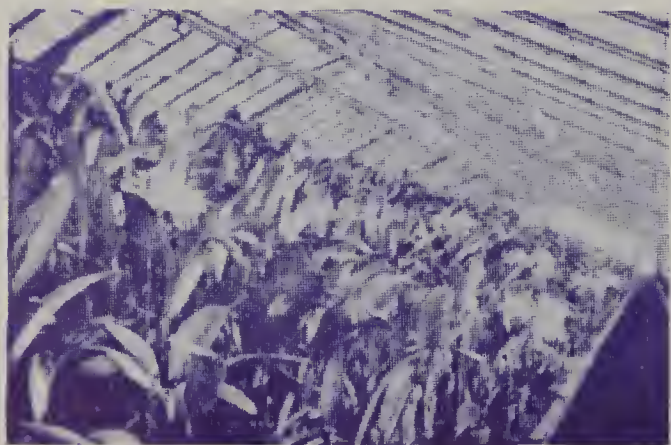
Assorted Colors. Doz., 30c; 100, \$2.00

In named varieties Doz., 45c; 100, \$3.00

Mixed colors Doz., 30c; 100, \$2.00



OUR LARGE COLLECTION OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF ORCHIDS ENABLES US TO CUT FRESH FLOWERS DAILY THAT WILL OUTLAST THOSE SHIPPED FROM A DISTANCE. NO OTHER FLOWER HAS THE LASTING QUALITIES OF THE BETTER TYPES OF HYBRID ORCHIDS.



Collections

OUR EXPERIENCE IS AT THE SERVICE OF ANYONE WHO, COMMENCING TO GROW THESE INTERESTING PLANTS, REQUIRES ADVICE UPON ANY POINTS, AND FOR WHOM WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO PREPARE A LIST OF VARIETIES AT MODERATE COST, SUCH AS MIGHT BE USED TO FORM A NUCLEUS OF A COLLECTION.



WE GROW OUR OWN ORCHIDS AND INVITE YOU TO OUR GREENHOUSES OR SHOP TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION.